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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Buford Arlie BOGUE

Serial No.: 10/022,799

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA

For: **MICRO- AND NANO-PARTICULATE DRUGS AND METHODS OF  
MAKING THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

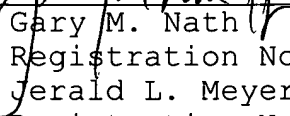
- (1) Transmittal letter;
- (2) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- (3) Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111; and
- (4) Check No. 22565 in the amount of \$510 for the EOT.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on November 4, 2004; therefore, a petition for a three-month extension of time and check therefor are being filed herewith in order to extend the period of response to February 4, 2005. Thus, this response should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks distinguishing the presently claimed inventive subject matter and the cited prior art, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.